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The communication filed on May 15, 1996, is non-responsive to the prior Office action because (a) applicant did not specify the line or point of insertion of the amendment proposed for page 41 of the specification; (b) the first line of obviously amended claim 40 does not include the required "(Amended)" (see 37 CFR § 1.121(b), second sentence); and (c) applicant's remarks did not "[point] out the specific distinctions believed to render the [added claims 50-174] patentable over the references..." as required by 37 CFR §§ 1.111 and 1.119. Of the added claims, applicant has discussed with any specificity only claims 159 and 174, which however leaves the remainder (11 independent claims and 113 dependent claims) substantially undiscussed, thus clearly not in compliance with the rule.

Since the response appears to be *bona fide*, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a **TIME LIMIT** of **ONE MONTH** from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is the longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) OR (b).**

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